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La Prospérité du Mexique: Edition Illustrée en Français. Publiée avec L'Autorisation du Gouvernement Mexicain par L'Auteur, FRANCOIS TRENTINI. (City of Mexico and Paris: 1908. Pp. 416. 25 fr.)

This well-illustrated quarto volume devoted to setting forth, as its title indicates, the prosperity of Mexico, is intended in part to be used as a guide for the immigrant, or for the capitalist who may be thinking of making investments in Mexico, as well as to show to citizens and others the present conditions, political and industrial, of this state.

The book is divided into fifteen chapters, dealing in part with the government and political organization, with geographical descriptions, with separate accounts largely statistical in their nature of the work of the different departments of the government; and then giving a somewhat detailed account of each one of the separate states of the country covering both the political situation and the more important industries. Some sixty pages are given to a description of the banking system, and to the history, organization, and status of all the leading banks of the country. Interesting descriptions with illustrations are given of a number of the leading mines and smelting establishments as well as of other important industries. Aside from the statistical accounts of various industries in which the foreigner may happen to be interested, the book will be found useful as a work of reference of a statistical nature, if we take that expression in its broadest sense covering descriptions of cities and groups of facts regarding the government, sanitary conditions, wealth, and business of all kinds. The book is attractively gotten up and will prove of service to all those interested in posting themselves regarding the conditions of the republic.

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